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SUBJECT: RECOMMENDATIONS RE CEASEFIRE IN MIDDLE EAST

REF: JIDDA 4375; AMMAN 5386; BEIRUT 11972

FOR AMBASSADORS AND CHARGE FROM SECRETARY

1. APPRECIATE RECEIVING YOUR VIEWS.

2. YOU MUST BEAR IN MIND, HOWEVER, THAT: (A) IN VIEW

FLUID SITUATION, THERE IS NO DISCERNIBLE DESIRE OR

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CONSENSUS FOR EARLY ACTION; AND (B) IF THERE WERE MOVE

TODAY FOR SIMPLE CEASEFIRE, KIND OF RESOLUTION WHICH

COULD GET NINE VOTES AND WHICH WE WOULD HAVE TO VETO

WOULD BE CEASEFIRE COUPLED WITH TOTAL ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL

TO 1967 LINES. HOW WOULD SUCH A VETO HELP OUR INTERESTS
IN ARAB WORLD?

3. YOUR VIEWS AND RECOMMENDATIONS HAVE BEEN NOTED, AND
I RECOGNIZE PRESSURES YOU FEEL FROM YOUR VANTAGE
POINTS. THIS IS PERIOD WHEN CALM JUDGMENT AND ABILITY
TO WITHSTAND PRESSURES AND INEVITABLE MOUNTING CRITICISM
OF U.S. ARE ESSENTIAL. WE NEED YOUR COOPERATION IN
HOLDING THE LINE AND HELPING US CALM CRISIS ATMOSPHERE
AND KEEP MATTERS UNDER FIRM CONTROL. I TRUST I WILL
HAVE YOUR FULL SUPPORT IN THIS ENDEAVOR. KISSINGER

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